

House Resolution No. 3656

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

Whereas, David Willis, a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia, has distinguished himself as an Intern for the Honorable Rod Jetton, State Representative from District No. 156; and

Whereas, David Willis joined the staff of Speaker Jetton for the First Regular Session of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, David Willis has successfully demonstrated his abilities in the performance of such duties as assigning House Bills to committee, sorting and distributing mail, composing and revising letters, and revising and revising; and

Whereas, David Willis handled constituent calls, worked closely with Chris Dunn, Director of Legislation, created and managed numerous spreadsheets, worked on the District Directory for the 156th district, and maintained his physical health with innumerable trips to Legislative Research to retrieve resolutions, escorting visitors to the top of the Capitol Dome, and going above and beyond his scope of duties by providing blueberries and homemade baked goods to the Speaker and his staff; and

Whereas, David Willis has the unique honor of being asked to offer the Opening Prayer for Session held on Friday, March 30, 2007; and

Whereas, David Willis met many dignitaries, such as former House Speakers and various Judges, celebrities Mary Wilson from the Supremes and Miss Missouri, and saw the 2006 World Series Trophy; and

Whereas, David Willis joined Kay Fitzpatrick, Chris Benjamin, Chris Dunn, Nathan Dampf, Aaron Willard, Betty Pringer, Kenny Ross, Dave Hageman, Keith Kirk, and with fellow Intern Ryan Lewis to work in the office of Speaker Jetton; and

Whereas, David Willis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his parents, Tom and Penny Willis, one brother, Josh, and one sister, Grace, who reside in Cleveland, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Rod Jetton in commending David Willis for his many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend to him our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Willis, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3656, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker